DISTRICT REPORTS.

8. Markets how supplied.
9. Progress of agricultural operations, state of standing crops, prospects and probable outturn of harvests, serious damage done to crops by insects or other natural calamities.
10. Prospects of season, tracts in which the rainfall has been insufficient, areas affected by scarcity, number of people under relief, and state of food stocks.
11. Public health.
12. Remarks as to the condition of agricultural stock, failure of pasturage of fodder, etc.

BANGALORE CIVIL AND MILITARY STATION.

	Average for the past five years of the corresponding week.	*Current.*	
Prices of food grains—Rice	6·5	7¼ to 7½	seers per rupee.
Ragi	14·2	12½ to 13	

Rangoon rice, 2nd sort, is sold at 8½ seers per rupee.

Agricultural operations.—Ragi thrashing.

Outturn of harvests.—Paddy, yield 12 annas and ragi, yield 8 annas.

Cattle are in good condition. Water and fodder are sufficient.

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8. Market well supplied.

9. *Agricultural operations.*—Weeding of paddy is going on in the Channapatna Taluk.

Standing crops are in good condition.

Crops sown.—Sugar-cane in parts of the Bangalore and Devanhalli Taluks.

Crops harvested.—Ragi in parts of the Bangalore, Hoskote, Nelamangala, Kankanhalli and Devanhalli Taluks and the Closepet Sub-Taluk; pady in the Hoskote Taluk; and sugar-cane in parts of the Magadi, Devanhalli and Anekal Taluks, are being harvested.

Estimated outturn of harvests:—

In the Bangalore Taluk—Ragi, yield from 8 to 12 annas.
" Sugar-cane, yield from 10 to 12 annas.
In the Hoskote Taluk—Ragi, yield from 6 to 8 annas.
" Paddy, yield 12 annas.
" Horse gram, yield from 8 to 10 annas.
" Bengal gram, yield from 6 to 8 annas.
In the Kankanhalli Taluk—Ragi, yield 12 annas.
" Paddy, yield 14 annas.
" Horse gram, yield 14 annas.
In the Magadi Taluk—Ragi, yield 10 annas.
" Paddy, yield 12 annas.
" Sugar-cane, yield 6 annas.
" Horse gram, yield 12 annas.
In the Devanhalli Taluk—Ragi, yield from 6 to 12 annas.
" Paddy, yield from 8 to 12 annas.
" Sugar-cane, yield from 8 to 12 annas.
In the Closepet Sub-Taluk—Ragi, yield from 10 to 12 annas.
" Paddy, yield 12 annas.
" Horse gram, yield 8 annas.
" Togari, yield 4 annas.
In the Dodballapur Taluk—Sugar-cane, yield from 8 to 12 annas.

10. Prospects of the season are good. Food stuffs are sufficiently available. Labor [illegible] ilable to the cooly classes.

11. Except for small-pox and measles in parts of the Hoskote and Anekal Taluks, and [illegible] the Kankanhalli and Channapatna towns, public health is generally good. [illegible] is ava[illegible] plague i[illegible]

12. Cattle are healthy. Water, pasture and fodder are available.

KOLAR.

8. Market well supplied.

9. *Agricultural operations.*—Harvesting, thrashing, ploughing and sowing are being carried on.

Standing crops are in good condition.

Crops sown.—Sugar-cane in Chintamani, Sidlaghatta, Bagepalli and Gudibanda.

Crops harvested.—Sugar-cane in all the taluks, except Bowringpet and Srinivaspur; Karthika paddy in Kolar and Goribidnur; ragi in Sidlaghatta and Gudibanda; avare in Kolar and Mulbagal; togari in Mulbagal; and turmeric in Goribidnur.

10. Prospects of the season are good. Food stuffs are available. Prices are generally the same this week as in last week, except that in the head-quarter of the district the price of rice has slightly risen.

11. Except for small-pox in the Bagepalli and Goribidnur Taluks, public health is generally good.

12. "Rinderpest" is reported to be prevailing in parts of the Bagepalli Taluk. Water and fodder are sufficient.

TUMKUR.

8. Market well supplied.

9. *Standing crops.*—Their condition is good in Tumkur, Maddagiri, Chiknayakanhalli, Sira, Gubbi, Tiptur, Kunigal, Turuvekere and Pavagada and fair in Koratagere. But in high non-irrigable areas in Pavagada, they have withered.

Crops sown.—Paddy in all the taluks, except Tiptur and Pavagada; jola in Maddagiri and sugar-cane in Kunigal.

Crops harvested.—Paddy in Koratagere and Turuvekere; horse gram in Koratagere; avare in Chiknayakanhalli and Turuvekere; castor in Chiknayakanhalli and Pavagada; Bengal gram in Chiknayakanhalli, Gubbi, Koratagere and Turuvekere; coriander and jola in Gubbi; and sugar-cane in Kunigal, Koratagere and Turuvekere.

10. Prospects of the season are good. Food grains are available. Their prices are going down.

11. Small-pox is still prevailing in some villages of the Chiknayakanhalli Taluk. Plague has not yet subsided in Chiknayakanhalli town. And public health is generally good in the other parts of the district.

12. Water and fodder are available in all the taluks, except Pavagada, where water is not available for cattle.

MYSORE.

8. Market fairly well supplied.

9. *Standing crops* are reported to be in good condition in all the taluks.

Crops sown.—Sugar-cane in parts of the Krishnarajpete Taluk.

Crops harvested.—Paddy and sugar-cane in parts of the Chamrajnagar Taluk; togari in parts of the Chamrajnagar and Gundlupet Taluks; Bengal gram in parts of the Hunsur and Gundlupet Taluks; horse gram and ragi in parts of the Heggaddevankote Taluk; castor and avare in parts of the Gundlupet Taluk.

10. Prospects of the season are good. Food stuffs are available.

11. Except for plague in a few places in the district, small-pox in parts of the Malvalli Taluk; and cholera in parts of the Gundlupet Taluk, public health is generally good.

12. Except for "Dod roga" in some parts of the Mysore and Gundlupet Taluks and "Foot and mouth" disease in parts of the Heggaddevankote Taluk, cattle are reported to be healthy in other parts of the district. Water and fodder are available throughout the district.

HASSAN.

8. Market fairly well supplied.

9. *Standing crops* are reported to be in good condition.

Crops sown.—Vaisakhi paddy is being sown in parts of the Hassan and Manjarabad Taluks.

Crops harvested.—Sugar-cane is being harvested in the Alur Sub-Taluk.

10. Prospects of the season are good.

11. Except for plague in the Arsikere and Belur Kasbas and the village of Kattaya in the Hassan Taluk, public health is generally good.

12. Except for "Metrekattu" in the village of Hebbasale in the Manjarabad Taluk and "Dod Roga" in two villages of the Arsikere Taluk, cattle are generally in good cond[illegible] and [illegible]ition. Water and pasture are sufficiently available.

N. B—Report not received from the Hole-Narsipur Taluk.

SHIMOGA.

8. Market well supplied.

9. *Standing crops* are in good condition in all the taluks.

Crops sown.—Sugar-cane is being planted in portions of the Shimoga, Shikarpur and Sorab Taluks and in the Kumsi Sub-Taluk.

Crops harvested.—Harvesting is almost complete in all parts of the district.

10. Prospects of the season are good.

11. Public health is generally good.

12. Water and fodder are available.

KADUR.

8. Market well supplied.

9. *Agricultural operations.*—Lands are being ploughed in parts of Chikmagalur and Sringeri.

Standing crops are reported to be in good condition.

Crops sown.—Paddy is being transplanted in the Malnad parts of the Chikmagalur Taluk.

Crops harvested and their yield.—

In Chikmagalur—Castor and sugar-cane, yield 12 annas each; Bengal gram, yield from 8 to 12 annas and togari and potato, yield from 6 to 12 annas.

In Tarikere—Bengal gram and kusume.

In Koppa—Sugar-cane, yield 8 annas.

In Yedahalli—Sugar-cane, areca and coffee, yield 12 annas each.

10. Prospects of the season are good. Food stuffs are sufficiently available.

11. Except for plague in Hiremagalur town and in Chikkakurubarhalli village of the Chikmagalur Taluk and small-pox in the town of Sringeri and its surrounding villages, public health is generally good.

12. Except for "Dodda roga" in certain villages of the Lakya hobli, Chikmagalur Taluk and in Kadadalu village of Gonibid hobli, Mudgere Taluk, cattle are generally healthy. Water, fodder and pasture are available.

N. B.—Report not received from the Kadur Taluk.

CHITALDRUG.

8. Market well supplied.

9. *Standing crops* are reported to be in good condition.

Crops sown.—Suagr-cane in the Davangere Taluk.

Crops harvested and their yield.—

Cotton in the Chitaldrug and Challakere Taluks, yield from 4 to 12 annas; Bengal gram in the Chitaldrug and Holalkere Taluks, yield from 8 to 12 annas; wheat in the Chitaldrug Taluk, yield from 8 to 12 annas; jola in the Challakere, Holalkere and Hosdurga Taluks, yield from 4 to 16 annas; chillies in the Challakere Taluk, yield from 4 to 8 annas; ragi and navane in the Hiriyur and Hosdurga Taluks, yield from 4 to 16 annas; and togari and sajje in the Hosdurga Taluk, yield 16 annas.

10. Prospects of the season are good. Food stuffs are available.

11. Public health is generally good.

12. Cattle are healthy. Water and fodder are available.

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